



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NEWBERRY CAREER CENTER**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 682**  
**Director: Henry (Buddy) Livingston**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	1	4	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
635	88.7%	86.0%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
200	98.5%	95.8%

## PLACEMENT RATE

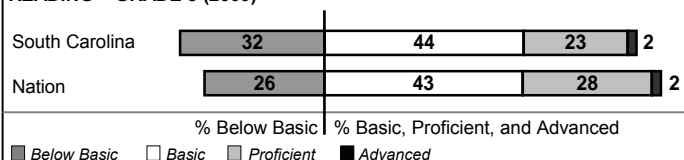
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
432	94.0%	96.7%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# NEWBERRY CAREER CENTER [Newberry]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=682)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 9.8%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.3%	Down from 11.9%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	682	Down from 755	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.9%	Down from 11.8%	27.2%
<b>Teachers (n=17)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	Down from 23.5%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Up from 76.5%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.5%	Down from 17.6%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Up from 85.7%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,257	Up 2.2%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Down from 14.3 days	12.8 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	2.0	Up from 1.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,266	Down 7.9%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Up from 53.6%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.8%	Down from 70.5%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	48.4%	Up from 21.2%	94.9%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.5%	N/R	N/R

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 year was a very successful year. The CNA program had a 100% passing rate for state testing. We have two students attending Nationals in HOSA and one HVAC student competing in Nationals. We also met all eight Perkins standards.

We have continued to work in partnership with Piedmont Technical College to offer articulation agreements for students. We have increased our dual credit classes. We replaced two of our computer labs with more advanced equipment. Our student population continued to grow.

We are proud of our Present and previous accomplishments. Maintaining high-quality instructors with cutting-edge equipment and technology is a must. Current budget shortfalls make this difficult, but our students and teachers are being successful in spite of this variable.

Buddy Livingston, Director  
Jimmy Wilson, SIC Chair

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